



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year
Choteau High School----- Last Updated Feb 25th, 2014

<p>English: Minimum Core – 4 years. In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature. English: Rigorous Core – 4 years. Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research writing course.</p>	<p>Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years. The courses shall include Global Studies (such as World History or World Geography); American History; and Government, Economics, Indian History or other third year courses. Social Studies: Rigorous Core – 3 years. As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.</p>
<p><u><i>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</i></u> English 9, 10, 11, 12 English 11-12 AP Literature and Composition Honors English 11 <u><i>Composition:</i></u> Creative Writing Film Studies <u><i>Speech:</i></u> Speech <u><i>Literature:</i></u> British, World Literature and Comp. Shakespeare</p>	<p>Students must complete a full year of global studies such as World History or World Geography, a full year of American History, and an additional year in another social studies field such as economics, government, psychology, sociology, tribal government, or Indian Ed for All. (Per Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner Academic & Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <hr/> <p><u><i>Global Studies:</i></u> World Geography <u><i>American History:</i></u> U.S. History <u><i>Additional Social Studies Courses:</i></u> Economics Government</p>
<p>Math: Minimum Core – 3 years. Courses shall include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year. NOTE: In school systems where a student may take Algebra I in 8th Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.) Math: Rigorous Core – 4 years. A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).</p>	<p>Science: Minimum Core – 2 years. Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed below or another approved college preparatory lab science. Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years. One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.</p>
<p><u><i>Satisfies Minimum Core:</i></u> Algebra I, II Geometry Statistics Trigonometry <u><i>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</i></u> Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB</p>	<p><u><i>Lab Science Courses:</i></u> Biology Advanced Biology AP Biology Chemistry Intro to Chemistry and Physics Physics Advanced Physical Science</p>

Electives: Minimum Core – 2 years, chosen from the following.

World Language (preferably 2 years); computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education units which meets the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) guidelines.

Electives: Rigorous Core – 3 years, chosen from the following.

Two years of second language, music, fine arts, speech and debate, career and technical education (such as information technology (IT) or computer science).

Career, Vocational and Technical Education:

Advanced Ag. Mechanics
Beginning Woods
Advanced Woods I, II, III
Agricultural Welding
Agricultural Science
Architectural Drafting I, II, III
Child Development
Computer Applications
Consumer Finances
Culinary Arts I, II, III
Healthy Choices
Interior Design
Leisure Arts and Marketing
Life 101
Outdoor Adventure
Small Engines Agricultural
Technical Drafting
Technology in Agriculture
Textile Design
Vocational Ag. Ed. I, II, III, IV
Web Design

Music:

Band
Chorus
Music Theory

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Art
Advanced Art I, II
Speech

World Language:

Spanish I, II, III